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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MESSAGING TO MULTIPLE GATEWAYS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**FOR** 

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Petition to Make Special for the above-identified U.S. patent application and accompanying Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to Make Special the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(2)(iii) in accordance with MPEP § 708.02, Item IX, "Inventions For Countering Terrorism."

### I. Request for Special Status

Special status is sought for the above-identified U.S. patent application because the invention of the subject application materially contributes to countering terrorism. Applicants respectfully request that the application be accorded special status per 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(2)(iii).

II. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Attached hereto is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 explaining how the invention of the

subject application materially contributes to countering terrorism.

III. Fee Not Required

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required because the basis for this

Petition is that the invention materially contributes to countering terrorism.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this Petition to Make Special the above-identified

application is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02, Item IX, and request the Petition

be granted. If the Office believes that a telephone discussion would be helpful to resolve any

questions regarding this matter, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone

number.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 explaining how the invention of the Petition to Make Special submitted herewith materially contributes to countering terrorism.

## I. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

The invention of the subject application materially contributes to countering terrorism by permitting emergency management and response personnel for local, state, and/or the federal government, including first responders such as fire and rescue personnel, police, and emergency

medical personnel, to be rapidly and reliably notified of the need to prepare or take action in response to a potential or actual emergency.

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1 sheet, Transmittal Letter

2 sheets, Petition To Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102

2 sheets, Statement Under 37 CFR 1.102

1 sheet, Certification of Hand-Delivery

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